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FEMALE LETTER WRITERS SHOULD REMEMBER

A woman should keep in mind the following rules for letter writing:

Business letters must be concise and clear, because business people are supposed to be busy.

No letter is complete without the date.

In writing to solicit employment of any kind, on no account should personal perplexities or needs be mentioned. The world is full of unfortunate persons, and to a stranger the troubles of one are no more than those of others.

Letters of introduction are left open when written.

Elaborately ornamented note paper, as well as highly perfumed notes, is vulgar.

That an ambiguous sentence is likely to be misinterpreted.

That friendly words never harm.

That a letter written in a kindy spirit should be answered in the same way, even though the message is disliked.

That business letters and invitations must be answered at once.

That one should acknowledge any friendly offer of hospitality, even though it be not by acceptance.—Boston Herald.

DISCOVERED BY A WOMAN.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Discovered" she clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose, that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at McCrum Drug Co.'s store. Regular size 50c and \$1. Every bottle guaranteed.

A VERY PERTINENT QUESTION.

A certain Sunday school superintendent always conducts the lesson review in his school. He spends about five minutes in explaining the lesson, and then asks:

"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

Last Sunday he explained the lesson as usual, dwelling at length on its chief thoughts, and wound up with the usual question:

"Now, has any one a question to ask?"

A member of the boys' junior class raised his hand.

"Well, what is your question?" asked the superintendent.

"Please, sir, are we going to have a picnic this Sunday?"

THE APPETITE OF A GOAT

is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c, at the McCrum Drug Co.'s store.

Suppose Cubans, instead of Americans, had been involved in the postal frauds? Then we should have known for certain that Cuba was not capable of self-government.—Chicago Record.

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This is the gospel of labor—ring it, ye bells of the kirk—

The Lord of Love came down from above to live with the men who work.

This is the love that he planted, here in the thorn-crushed soil—

Heaven is blest with perfect rest, but the blessing of earth is toil.

—Henry Van Dyke.

WISE AND OTHERWISE.

On June 1 people will be coming to their senses.

The fellow who is in love with his mistress is a fool.

Some girls steel their hearts in order that they may not be stolen.

It's the fate of a young man who is usually slow in paying his debts.

The man who trusts to luck is not always to be trusted in return.

The slow race horse is a thing of the past.

When a mystery is unraveled there's pretty sure to be a long yard.

It's peculiar that the big, listless expenses in married life are the little ones.

"This is a thankless world," says the Manayunk Philosopher; "the man who pays cash gets no credit."

Because a young man thinks his best girl an angel it doesn't follow that she should keep her up to snuff by hours.

Dyspepsia is the scapegoat that carries the blame for many a naturally ugly disposition.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

The hog pen is higher than the fountain pen.

It doesn't make a miller dyspeptic to bolt his meals.

There is always an ill-feeling between the doctor and the patient.

In time of peace prepare for war; the honeymoon can't last forever.

Judging from their conversation, some people evidently have pneumatic brains.

When a woman loses all interest in the fashions she needs some kind of a tonic.

A man thinks himself superior to a hen, yet a hen can sit on an egg without getting mad.

STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE.

The New England Cook says: Instead of putting whole berries between the layers and on top and with cream, a plentiful supply of sorted berries should be well sugared and partially crushed and all well to stand for three or four hours before they are to be used. The baking of the cake should be finished just before it is to be eaten. It should be split and buttered and a portion of the berries prepared as above should be placed between the layers. Serve in this form and after the slices are on the plates cover with a plentiful supply of the remainder of the berries as sauce. It should be stated that the cake should be made the same as a soda biscuit except that more shortening should be used. It should be served warm.

A NICE SALAD.

Arrange three hard-boiled eggs; cut in slices upon a bed of lettuce; dispose about these a bunch of radishes cut in slices; mix half a teaspoonful of salt, a dash of paprika and six tablespoonfuls of oil, then stir in gradually three tablespoonfuls of lemon juice or vinegar; pour over the salad, toss together and serve.

FACTS ABOUT FRIDAY.

Columbus sailed from Palos on a Friday; discovered America on a Friday; The Mayflower arrived at Provincetown on a Friday; "Bunker Hill" was won on a Friday; Cornwallis surrendered on a Friday; Lincoln was shot on a Friday; Marat was killed by Charlotte Corday on the 13th; the French occupied Madrid on the 13th; Napoleon surrendered at Sedan on a Friday; France declared war against Prussia on a Friday. China asked Japan to stop the war on a Friday. There are dozens of other dates; events happen on Friday and on the 13th of the month just as well as other days.—New York Sun.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

The only reason Eve didn't try to get money out of Adam was because it hadn't been invented yet.

WHENEVER YOU CATCH A GIRL ASLEEP

as a sofa, she has one arm curled around the big list pillow.

Loving a man for his money is a lot like the whiskey business. It's respectable when it's whole, but when it's retail it isn't.

A teacher tells a story of a girl who gave her name as Bridget when she was first enrolled. During her first year Bridget changed to Bridgett. During the second year the first syllable was dropped and she became E. t. That developed into Margaretta, and when she received her diploma it was Margaretite.



"Look out!" cried the captain, as the rain-boat was passing under a low bridge. A Frenchman immediately put his head out of the cabin window to look, and got a severe blow. Rubbing his head ruefully, he cried: "Why do these Yankees call look out when they mean look in?"

Look out for your health means look in. For the secret of health is within you. Germs are in the air you breathe and in the water you drink, but if your blood is pure and your stomach sound the germs can find no permanent lodgement.

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MAN.

The following toast was proposed at a woman's banquet not long ago at Washington:

"Women, they have many faults; Men have only two, Everything they say, And everything they do."

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve all cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the only remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles, "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try our bottle. Recommended many years by all druggists in the world. Sample bottles at B. H. Gorrell's, Lexington, Va.

UNJUST DISCRIMINATION.

"This idea of making you take out a license for a dog is all wrong," said the dog owner. "It is unjust discrimination."

"Oh, I don't know," answered the man who had just come from the county clerk's office. "In most places you have to take out a license for a wife, too."

"But you don't have to renew it every year," returned the dog owner in an aggrieved tone.—Chicago Post.

TO THE DEAF.

A rich lady, cured of her Deafness and Noises in the Head by Dr. Nicholson's Artificial Ear Drums, gave \$100 to his Institute, so that deaf people unable to procure the Ear Drums may have them free. Address No. 1211 The Nicholson Institute, 780, Eight Avenue, New York.

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	Pass.	Pa.	Pa.
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Harper's Ferry.	10 10am	10 10am	10 10am
Washington.	11 55am	11 55am	11 55am
Baltimore.	12 55am	12 55am	12 55am
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Philadelphia.	11 30pm	11 30pm	11 30pm
Baltimore.	7 50pm	7 50pm	7 50pm
Hagerstown.	8 38pm	8 38pm	8 38pm
Shenandoah Junction.	10 48pm	10 48pm	10 48pm
Luray.	12 55pm	12 55pm	12 55pm
Basie.	2 13pm	2 13pm	2 13pm
Buena Vista.	2 40pm	2 40pm	2 40pm
Natural Bridge.	3 25pm	3 25pm	3 25pm
Pulaski.	4 25pm	4 25pm	4 25pm
Bristol.	10 00pm	10 00pm	10 00pm
Knoxville.	4 35pm	4 35pm	4 35pm
Chattanooga.	7 40pm	7 40pm	7 40pm
Memphis.	7 10pm	7 10pm	7 10pm
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Knoxville.	4 35pm	4 35pm	4 35pm
Chattanooga.	7 40pm	7 40pm	7 40pm
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A LITTLE NONSENSE.

The following letter was received at a rural postoffice recently:

"Ef my son, John, is in Georgia please write me word what he's a-doin' of."

To which a friend of the family made the following reply:

"Your son, John, is a'runnin' of a race with the sheriff, and when 'as he hears from wuz two miles ahead."—Atlanta Constitution.

"How long does the train-tcp here?" the old lady asked the brakeman.

"S'p here?" answered the functionary.

"Four minutes. From two to two to two two."

"I wonder," mused the old lady, "I that man thinks he is the whistle?"

"There is such a thing as being altogether too clever."

"You think so?"

"I know it. I was walking along the street yesterday when I noticed a \$20 bill lying on the pavement. I stooped to pick it up, but it looked a counterfeiter, so I passed on."

"And the note turned out to be a good one of course?"

"No, it did not, but I was arrested before I had gone ten steps farther."

"Arrested? What for?"

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Minneapolis Tribune: Soft-nosed shells are as fatal to armor plate as soft-shell crabs are to the human stomach.

Louisville Post: After living some weeks on antiquated nags, the citizens of Mafeking were still able to give the Doers the horse laugh.

Syracuse Herald: The latest epigrammatic utterance ascribed to Dr. H. J. Plymouth church is: "Young man, dare to be poor." The trouble is it requires a very little daring for a young man to be poor.

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